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SUB: PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR

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WOULD APPRECIATE SOMEONE IN IAI READING FOLLOWING MESSAGE  
AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO MRS. JOAN PETERS KAPLAN, 341 WELLINGTON,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ZIP 60657:

QUOTE DEAR JOAN: FURTHER TO MY TELEGRAM OF DEC. 12,  
I NOW HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT YOUR THOUGHTFUL GESTURE OF  
ARRANGING TO SENDING "PLAYBOY" TO ISRAELI SOLDIERS HAS  
RUN AFOUL OF THE SENSITIVITIES OF MANY OF THE RABBIS OF  
ISRAEL WHO HAVE PROTESTED LOUDLY TO THE PRESIDENT. IN  
ADDITION, THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION HAS MADE A CRITICAL  
SPEECH IN THE KNESSET REGARDING THE ACTION OF THE  
PRESIDENT'S WIFE.

AS A RESULT THE GOVERNMENT PRESS OFFICE DEC. 25  
ISSUED FOLLOWING STATEMENT FROM OFFICE OF WIFE OF  
PRESIDENT KATZIR:

INNER QUOTE IN CONNECTION WITH THE REPORT IN THE  
PRESS ABOUT THE "PLAYBOY MAGAZINE" SHIPMENT BEING  
SENT TO SOLDIERS, MRS. KATZIR'S SECRETARY STATED  
THAT THE SHIPMENT HAS NOT ARRIVED AND WILL NOT BE  
DISTRIBUTED TO THE SOLDIERS. END INNER QUOTE.

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UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD  
APPROACH MR. JAMES F. PIERCE, ASSISTANT NEWSTAND CIRCULATION  
MANAGER OF PLAYBOY, PLAYBOY ENTERPRISES, INC.,  
919 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, TO TRY TO  
STOP DESPATCH OF MAGAZINES FROM LONDON SO THAT THE FIRM  
WILL NOT BEAR NEEDLESS EXPENSE. IF THEY HAVE ALREADY BEEN  
SHIPPED, PLEASE ASK MR. PIERCE TO ADVISE ME WHAT HE WOULD  
LIKE TO HAVE ME ASK MR. YAACOV PERI, DIRECTOR, SOLDIERS WELFARE  
COMMITTEE, TO DO WITH THE MAGAZINES.

AGAIN, MY THANKS TO ALL INVOLVED AND REGRET THAT THE  
GENEROSITY OF PLAYBOY AND THEIR OBVIOUS DESIRE TO BE  
HELPFUL TO THE ISRAELI FORCES HAS MET WITH THIS KIND OF  
TREATMENT. SINCERELY, KEN KEATING. END QUOTE.  
KEATING

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